



Dennington Village Hall

We've done it!!!! We've been awarded £148,000 by the Big Lottery!

After six years of preparation, investigation, visits, planning and applications, we have been told that we have been successful in our bid for funds to renovate the Hall.

This is really Exciting News!!!!

But it isn't all plain sailing yet; there are four important conditions we have to meet;

- a) We need to raise an additional **£46,600** (by March 2018) before they will release this money, **£2,600** of which has to be raised locally.

- b) We need to write a Business Plan for the next three years, acceptable to the Big Lottery Assessors.
- c) We need to write an acceptable Project Development Plan.
- d) We need to gain the input of the Dennington under 18 year-old children on what they would like to see happening at the Village Hall.

All of this is possible which is excellent and we have already started on the Business Plan and the Development Plan. For the rest, we need your help.

We have started the process of raising more funds and have so far raised £20,000, though £4,000 of that is conditional on us raising the full amount. **Thus we still have £26,600 to raise, of which at least £2,600 needs to be raised locally.**

We will be holding a concert on 14th April and there will be a Race Night in March, both of which we hope you will attend and provide us with your much needed support.

This will not however raise the full amount, so we very much hope that some of you may be willing to contribute something towards the refurbishment of the Hall.



**Come and join us for a sausage
and mash evening on Friday
26th January at 7.00pm**

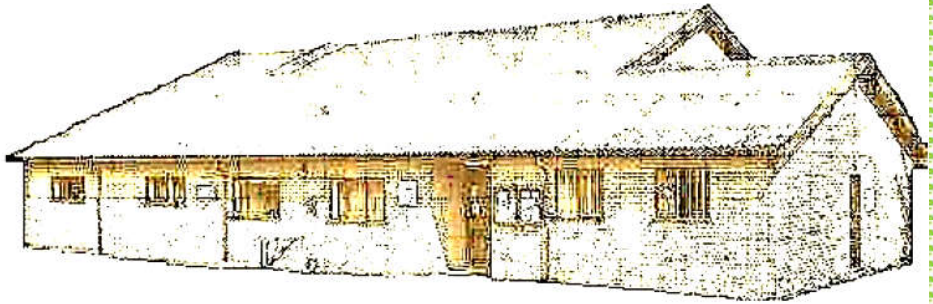
**The sausage and mash is free, and all
adults can have one free beer on arrival!**

We want to show you what our plans are for the coming year and seek your input on what you would like to do and indeed how we can all participate in the coming years.

We also want to find out from your children, especially those under 18, what it is that they really want to see happening in the Hall. It would be truly wonderful if you could engage them in these discussions before you come, so that they have some ideas at their fingertips.

**So please.... bring the whole family and
join us for an excellent evening about the
future of your Hall!**

ADVERTISEMENT



Are you retired or semi-retired? Would you like to earn an additional income?

We need someone who would like to take on the role of Hall Manager for the Village Hall. It's an exciting time for us as we move ahead into a whole new era and this promises to become a role with great job satisfaction.

We are also looking for someone to run the bar. If you enjoy being social and are interested, please get in touch with James Maberly on 01728 638627.

